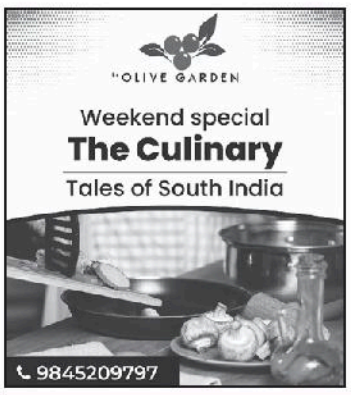

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Budget Bonanza for CM's hometown Mysuru

Focus on health, education, infrastructure, heritage, tourism and new projects

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presenting Budget on Feb. 16.

NEGLECTED & DILAPIDATED: ***Lansdowne building, Devaraja Market building and Maharani's Women's Science College in city.***

Bengaluru, Feb. 17 (KMS & BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presented the Budget 2024-25 in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, marking his 15th Budget presentation across various terms in his political career. As the Minister of Finance, he disclosed that the total expenditure for the financial year is projected to be Rs. 3,71,383 crore. This encompasses Rs. 2,90,531 crore for Revenue expenditure, Rs. 55,877 crore for capital expenditure and Rs. 24,974 crore for loan repayment.

The Budget prioritises infrastructure development in Siddaramaiah's home district of Mysuru, with provisions for both short-term and long-term projects. While health and education receive a higher share of allocation, other sectors also receive Budgetary support. Focus areas include tourism, heritage, agriculture, urban development, irrigation and action plan to mitigate wildlife-human conflict.

(See BUDGET on page 6)

Girl child suffers deep bite wounds in stray dog attack

MCC Dog Squad expresses helplessness to visit spot as it has no driver

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (SBD&BS)- Reports of stray dog attacks, resulting in injuries to both children and adults, have become common, sparking concerns among city residents.

On Thursday, a three-and-a-half-year-old girl child was severely injured in a stray dog attack at Gundurao Nagar on the Mysuru-Nanjangud Road.

The injured child, Varsha, is the daughter of Yogesh, a security guard and Kavya, residents of 5th Cross, Gundurao Nagar. The child is currently receiving treatment at the District Hospital on KRS Road.

Varsha had gone to her grandmother's house in the neighbourhood and was on way to a nearby shop to buy chocolate when a stray dog attacked her. The dog inflicted bites on her cheeks, ears and head. Following the incident, Varsha's grandmother rushed her to District Hospital with the help of a neighbour on a two-wheeler.

The doctors, who attended to Varsha, cleaned the wounds, before covering them with bandages and administering injection. She has suffered deep bites on her cheeks and backside of her head, according to her relatives. Later, the child's father and grandfather also rushed to the hospital where the condition of the baby is said to be stable.

(See CHILD on page 7)

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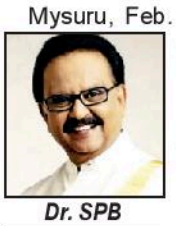
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 17th February 2024

Dr. SPB Gaana Rasayana-2 tomorrow in city



Dr. SPB

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (GA&VNS)- Gaana Chandana Kala Balaga will be organising *Dr. SPB Gaana Rasayana -2* musical programme on Feb. 18 at Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha on JLB Road at 5 pm, said Balaga President R. Sudheendra.

The event will be inaugurated by GLN Convention Hall and Cabana Gardens owner Devaprakash. Vidya Vikas Educational Trust Secretary Kaveesh V. Gowda will preside.

The programme features rendition of songs originally sung by late Dr. S.P. Balasubramanyam (SPB) between 1970s and 80s by singers S. Vishwanath, R. Nataraj, Sashikala, Srinivas, Nagaraj, Gopalakrishna, Dhanyashree, Puttanna and Nagalakshmi.

Free check-up for Diabetic Club members at Suyog Hospital

Mysuru, Feb.17 (GA&DM)- Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar in city, will conduct free health check-up camp for the Hospital's Diabetic Club members.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Hospital Founder Dr. S.P. Yoganna said the health check-up will be launched at 10 am on Feb.18 in the presence of MLC Sudhamdas, Dr. Krishnamurthy and Dr. Javeed Nayeem.

The Diabetic Club members can avail year-long health check up package of Rs.3,500, he said. Hospital faculty S. Nanjappa, Krishna, Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Seema Yoganna and Dr.Abhishek were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most of us are becoming increasingly conscious of what we eat. Media relentlessly bombards us with all kinds of diets and nutritional advice and we skim through all of that seeking what fits us best. We look for organic food, for fresh healthy meals, foods with nutritional value that make us feel light and energised. If a food item is past its 'use by' date we discard it.

We minimise keeping junk food and snacks in our homes so that we are not tempted and work hard towards maintaining healthy lifestyles. Food, however, is only one part of a healthy diet. I wonder if we lend the same considerations we have towards our body to our mind. Do we consider deeply what we ingest into our mind? Do we stop to consider the value of a thought? Do we consider its 'use by' date or think deeply about how it will impact our mind? When we can be so particular about what we eat we ought to be equally careful about what we think. Both impact us body and soul and we owe it to ourselves to live hearty lives. Equanimity of the mind begins by being mindful of our thoughts; what you must keep, for how long and what you must discard.

When you find yourself in a tug of war, simply pause for a few moments. Take a few deep breaths. Ask yourself, "What am I thinking right now? Is it worth my time? What will happen if I stop this thought?" Be mindful of the play of the mind and how it generates thoughts. You'll see, soon under your scrutiny, the mind will slow down, then still and right itself. Thinking is what the mind does and it is a tiring occupation when not done right. If we let tainted, stale and fetid thoughts reside in our mind, they will corrupt it. Awareness of what we let inside our mind and how we process it is the first step towards a robust mind.

An adage from the *Moon by the Window* ***by Shodo Harada Roshi observes: "When a single flower blooms, it is spring throughout the world." Every little thing matters. Just as the morsel we put in our mouth builds us, similarly, what we think, we become.*** *—Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald*

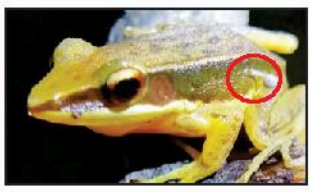
NEWS SPARKLERS

Man fined for scratching head while driving

Amsterdam: A Dutch man was fined 380 euros (400 dollars) after an AI-powered camera caught him talking on his phone while driving. He claimed that he was only scratching his head and the system made a mistake.

In November last year, Tim Hansen received a fine for allegedly speaking on his mobile phone while driving a month earlier. He was shocked, mainly because he didn't remember using his phone at the wheel on that particular day, so he decided to check the incriminating photo on the Central Judicial Collection Agency. At first glance, it seems that Tim is indeed talking on his phone, but a closer look reveals that he isn't actually holding anything in his hand. He was simply scratching the side of his head and the camera mistook the position of his hand for it holding a phone. What is even more baffling is that the human who checked the photo and validated his fine didn't spot the "false positive" either.

Mushroom growing on live frog



Chikkamagalur: In what is believed to be the first ever such documented case, researchers in India came across a live frog with a small mushroom growing on the side of its body.

Fungi from the cordyceps family only infect insects, but a team of Indian researchers recently made a discovery that speaks to the adaptability of these microorganisms and their ability to survive and thrive in the most unusual conditions.

While observing the fauna around a small pond in the foothills of the Kudremukha Ranges, India, hobbyist naturalist Chinmay Maliye and wetland specialist Y.T. Lohit came across a frog with a mushroom sprouting from its flank. The frog was alive and didn't seem to be bothered by the small, grey mushroom growing out of it.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Recent onset back pain may be due to pancreatic disorders including tumors/cancers of the pancreas.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Golden Jubilee celebration of Azam Baitul Maal on Feb. 18

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (KS) - The Golden Jubilee of Azam Baitul Maal will be celebrated at a programme organised at Arafath Function Hall on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla on Feb. 18 at 9.30 am.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Moulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Dr. Mohammed Aslam Parvaiz, will be the chief guest and will deliver the keynote address.

Dr. M. Hazique Nadvi, Principal, Dar-ul-Umoor, Srirangapatna and Moulana Mohammed Rafiuddin Qasimi, former Qateeb, Imaam, Masjid-e-Kutchi Memon, Mysuru and Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, Physician and Columnist, will be the guests of honour.

A Golden Jubilee souvenir will be released by the dignitaries on the occasion.

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- ***A snail can grow new eyes:*** *Certain species of snails can completely regenerate their eyes after amputation. This process is done through the mid-eyestalk.*
- ***The ancient Greeks chewed gum like mastic:*** *Mastic is a substance that comes from the bark of a tree. This bark was believed to be how the Greeks maintained oral health.*
- ***Pumpkin flowers are edible:*** *The seeds, stem, skin and flesh are all safe for human consumption. These flowers are used in some native dishes in some countries. More commonly they are deep-fried.*
- ***The ice cream cone was invented during the 1904 St. Louis World Fair.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Son: *Mamma, our new neighbour must be very poor.* ***Mother:*** *How do you know son?*
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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.01
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.60
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1 Euro	= Rs. 89.46

VOICE OF THE READER

Streamline parking of rickshaws

Sir,

There is an autorickshaw stand opposite Apollo BGS Hospital on Adichunchanagiri Road. The rickshaws would park parallel to the footpath earlier, as is normally done elsewhere, but of late for reasons unknown, they have started parking perpendicular to the footpath, consuming a lot more space on the road than needed *(see photo)*.

This is an extremely busy and chaotic stretch with many vehicles turning into and out of the hospital and the parking lot opposite the hospital. The way the rickshaws park now is adding to the problem, constricting the space for vehicles to move.

I request the Kuvempunagar Traffic Police to take note of this and get the rickshaws to park parallel to the footpath again.

—**S. Nagarajan**
Kuvempunagar
15.2.2024

Launch of 'karnata - Centre for Classical Kannada' tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 17- 'karnata,' a pioneering research centre dedicated to the Classical Kannada language, literature and architecture, will be launched at an event to be held at 11.30 am tomorrow (Feb. 18) at Heritage House in Saraswathipuram, which will also serve as the organisation's address and academic space.

This significant cultural initiative seeks to creatively nurture and make accessible the vast heritage of one of the most prolific literary and material cultures of the world, with a history stretching over 1500 years.

Conceived by RVS Sundaram, former Director of the Institute of Kannada Studies at the University of Mysore; Gil Ben-Herut, Professor and scholar of Sanskrit and Kannada at the University of South Florida; and Manish Maheshwari, a patron of Indian classical traditions, 'karnata' is supported by a team of distinguished scholars and connoisseurs who have come together to contribute in this project. The centre's work is made possible through a generous grant from the Tattva Heritage Foundation.

'karnata' aims to democratise access to Classical Kannada texts and epigraphs through English translation projects, renderings in modern Kannada, and the creation of a searchable database of works and authors. This initiative is supplemented by a digitisation project, offering all digital materials as online open access to the public.

The centre also focuses on fostering learning and scholarship by providing academic resources, fellowships, and grants to students and researchers. It seeks to preserve and promote the region's invaluable heritage through digitization, documentation, and indexing of literature, epigraphy, and ancient monuments, disseminating this archive through both digital and print mediums.

For details, contact: RVS Sundaram on Mob: 98440-15759, according to a press release.

Designers' expo by Impressionz

The two-day designers' expo featuring 'Modigold - Fine jewellery by Art Karat' and 'Shreeda Sarees' was inaugurated at Hotel Southern Star (Board Room) on Vinoba Road in city yesterday. Organised by Impressionz, the expo will be open for visitors till 8.30 pm today. Seen are** (from left) **guest Jyothsna, Organiser Krupa Sumanth, another guest Dr. Sanmathi and Modigold owner Shivani Modi.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free anti-rabies vaccination

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Research articles invited

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre of the city-based KSOU (Karnataka State Open University) will be conducting a 2-day International Conference on the subject 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's developmental outlook and the contemporary world' on Mar. 2 & 3, for which it has invited articles for presentation. Interested research scholars, authors, teaching faculty, resource persons, intellectuals etc., can send their articles on the said subject to the Centre latest by Feb. 24. For details, log on to the website: ***https://ksoumysuru.ac.in***

Workshop on export awareness

Bengaluru's Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), in association with the District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysore Industries Association (MIA) and Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Mysuru, will be conducting a one-day awareness workshop on 'Export promotion measures and procedures' at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city at 10.30 am on Feb. 20. Interested industrialists and entrepreneurs can attend the workshop by registering at VTPC. For details, contact Mob: 94818-15035 or e-mail: ***vtpcmysore@gmail.com***

Ph.D awardees

J. Sharath has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'A Study on the Effects of Extracts of the Herbs, Argemone Mexicana Linn. (Mexican Prickly Poppy) and Vitex Negundo Linn. (Five-Leaved Chaste Tree) on Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome in Female Wistar Rats' [Guide: Dr. M. Bhagya].

S.N. Deepa has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical & Electronics Engg. by JSS Science & Technology University (JSSS &TU), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Suitability Analysis of Alternative Insulating Liquid for Power Transformers.' [Guide: Dr. K.T. Veeramanju & Dr. A.D. Srinivasan].

Civic woes on Bogadi Road far from over

No crash barrier on a stretch between Gangothri Extension and Chaduranga Road

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (PM&BS)- It seems the civic woes related to Bogadi Road is far from over, although the incidents of four lives lost in freak accidents on the same stretch of road still remain fresh in the minds of the people.

In separate cases, three vehicle riders, two two-wheeler riders and another travelling in a goods autorickshaw were killed, after they accidentally rode over the unscientific road hump (removed later) near the main gate of Manasagangothri on Bogadi Road. While in another case, a senior citizen succumbed to the traumatic injuries he had sustained after the branch of a huge tree came crashing down, while riding the scooter a few yards away from University of Mysore junction, on the same Bogadi Road.

Even as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities have decided to enforce safety measures, the ever busy Bogadi Road continues to lurk danger but at different junctions. If the competent authorities constrict themselves to the job of relaying road humps complying with Indian Roads Congress (IRC) stipulations and other measures, the gaps may surface elsewhere.

A few yards drive after Manasagangothri Junction, there exists Gangothri Extension Junction, that also leads to famous Maruthi Temple. However, the stretch of Bogadi Road between Gangothri Extension Junction and another junction that connects to Chaduranga Road (AIISH main campus), is partly devoid of crash barrier to Gangothri.

A slope area without any barrier between the main road and Gangothri Extension Road, is the new cause for concern among the public who insist on installing a concrete barrier or metal barrier to avoid any crash on the road, that witnesses heavy traffic density.

The slope is estimated to be about 15 feet and if any Heavy Motor Vehicles (HMVs) roll down, the chances of heavy casualty cannot be ignored with the people residing in the low-lying area.

During free time, the children residing in the locality turn the road into a playground. Moreover, there are no sign boards as a precautionary measure, that may turn into a death trap, calling for taking emergent measures to wake up before any tragedy strikes.

According to local residents, Paduvana Road in Gangothri Extension located in the low-lying area has a cement barrier of three to four-feet tall, with boulder stones. As a further measure, footpaths should be built on Bogadi Road along with barriers either of concrete or mesh, to check the possibilities of any road accidents, they added.

Former MLA, wife, others booked for forgery

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&BS)- Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, his wife L. Kusuma, officers of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and a Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) of Gram Panchayat (GP) have been booked on charges of forging documents to develop a residential layout illegally at Udbur in Jayapura hobli in the district.

Following a complaint by Adeesh Sagar, a Court here has passed the order, on the basis of which Nazarbad Police have filed a case under IPC Sections 120B, 406, 409, 420, 425, 427, 464, 465, 468 and 471.

In his complaint, Sagar has alleged that Somashekar's wife Kusuma had 9 acres-21 guntas of land at Survey Nos. 315 and 317, at Udbur village in Jayapura hobli. Despite not having an approach road to the land, a forged document was created claiming the existence of road to develop sites, in connivance with MUDA Officers and PDO of Udbur GP.

Ex-MLA clarifies

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Somashekar, who denied any wrongdoing, however alleged that "The complainant in the case is a RTI activist who tried to extort money from me. As I was legally correct, I turned down his demand. Following this, he moved Court and filed a complaint on the basis of some frivolous documents. Most importantly, no plan (of residential layouts) will be approved without any approach road. I have all the documents in my possession to prove my point. I will submit those documents to the Court and also to the media at an appropriate time."

Warning signboards installed on Bogadi Road

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (SBD& VNS)- Following reports of accidents owing to unscientific laying of concrete medians on Bogadi Road and a news item titled 'Bogadi Road concrete median causes near-fatal accident' published in *Star of Mysore* on Feb. 14, the Krishnaraja Traffic Police have installed warning signboards to alert motorists of the possible danger at Dr. M.B. Padma Circle at Government Press and Bogadi Road junction in city.

SOM impact

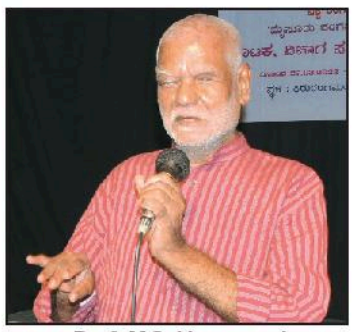
The City Traffic Police, on Thursday, equipped with warning signboards, installed the boards. It may be recalled that a 59-year-old person travelling towards his residence in Kuvempunagar rammed his car to median at about 9.30 pm on Feb. 13 as a result of which he sustained injuries apart from damaging his car.

Prof. M.S. Venugopal no more

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Prof. M.S. Venugopal (79), a former faculty of JSS Law College in Kuvempunagar, passed away here on Thursday night.

A resident of Niveditanagar, he leaves behind his wife K.R. Meenakshi, son Manasa Prasanna and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Friday.

Though he was visually impaired, he had engaged in social activities and had gone to jail during Emergency. He was closely associated with the RSS since his childhood days and had conducted several street plays through his 'Anka' theatre team.



Prof. M.S. Venugopal

He also published 'Oorugolu', a monthly magazine dedicated to the differently abled. He was also a poet and has many poetry works to his credit.

A one-minute silence was observed at JSS Law College on Friday as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Obituary

John Mascarenhas

Mysuru, Feb. 17- John Mascarenhas (74), a resident of Chandana Layout, 3rd Cross, Bogadi village, Mysuru, passed away today.

He leaves behind his wife Juliana Mascarenhas, children Pradeep, Prafulla and Praveen.

Funeral Mass today at 3.30 pm at St. Peter's Church, Bogadi, followed by burial at Belavadi Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Ningaiah

Ningaiah (Mayuranna), a resident of 7th Cross, Janathanagar, passed away on Thursday in city. He was 70.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Janathanagar Burial Grounds on Thursday afternoon.

Machamada Mandappa

Machamada Mandappa (79), a resident of Kandayanagar, Srirampura, BEML Nagar, passed away on Thursday.

He leaves behind his wife Shanthi (Alemada), daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation was held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

P.L. Nagarathna

P.L. Nagarathna, a resident of Mysuru Zoo Main Road, passed away on Thursday in city. She leaves behind son Sagar Kumar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Veeranagere yesterday morning.

Rabia Basree

Rabia Basree (67), retired Teacher in MES School (Khaderwala Makan) and a resident of Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city on Feb. 15.

She leaves behind 3 elder sisters, 2 younger brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Muslim Burial Grounds in Kesare followed by burial.

100-bed Hospital at Hunsur to be inaugurated in a year

Bengaluru, Feb. 17 (KMS& DM)- Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao said that the 100-bed General Hospital being constructed at Hunsur will be inaugurated in a year. The Minister was replying to a question by Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda during Question Hour in the State Assembly on Thursday.

Harish Gowda said that the hospital building has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 31 crore. But Rs. 14 crore more is needed for taking up other works such as road, compound wall, lift installation etc., without which the hospital remains incomplete.

Dinesh Gundurao said that Rs. 10 crore has been sanctioned for the hospital's infrastructure development in the new building and it will be seen that the new 100-bed hospital will become functional in a year.

Priyanka Gandhi hospitalised

New Delhi, Feb. 17- Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, the Congress General Secretary, was unable to join her brother Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' in Uttar Pradesh yesterday due to health reasons. She was hospitalised for dehydration and nausea, as confirmed by party sources. She extended her best wishes to the yatris and her brother for the journey from Chandauli to Banaras.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public from my client as under :-

My client is willing to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule from its owners and they are in possession & enjoyment of the same.

Therefore, any person/s, Financial Institution/s having any right, claim or interest in the schedule property or portion of the Schedule Property, shall forward their objections to the under signed in writing along with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this Public Notice. Any claim or objection received after the expiry of the said period, will not be binding over the schedule mentioned property and my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing Site No. 36, Katha No. 302/1, Sy No: 132, Mahalakshmi Layout, Varuna Grama, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk & Dist and bounded on:-

East by : Property No : 37
West by : Property No. 35
North by : 9 Meter Road
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Measuring East to West: 9 mtr and North to South: 15 mtr, totally measuring 135 Sq. mtr Vacant Site.

Sd/- Thontadarya K.N B.Com., LL.B.,
Advocate
Office No. 100, Kanchamalli Village and Post, H.D. Kote Taluk, Mysore Dist-571 125
Mobile No 99026 37327.

Date : 15.02.2024 Place : Mysuru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the instructions from and on behalf of my client, I do hereby serve the following Notice to the General public.

That the property as more particularly described in the schedule hereunder belongs to **Sri. U.S.Jayakrishna Rao son of U. Subba Rao, aged about 54 years, residing at No.589, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore** and the said **Sri. U.S.Jayakrishna Rao** has offered to sell the schedule property in favor of my client.

Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of Sale, Exchange, Mortgage, Charge, Gift, Maintenance, Inheritance, possession, Lease, Tenancy, Sub tenancy, Lien, License, Hypothecation, Transfer of title or beneficial interest under any Trust right of prescription or pre-emption under any Agreement or other disposition or under any Decree, Order or Award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at my office at No.1037, CH 5/1, Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysore 570005, +91 9482584824 within a period of 14 days (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

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Date : 16th Day of February 2024, Mysuru

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Tender for procurement of provision items for Canteen at KSIC, SWF Mysuru Unit for a period of six months from Mar-2024 to Aug-2024.
(Through KPP portal only)

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Tender documents, details of the Notification, schedule, terms & conditions can be downloaded from website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for uploading the tender along with **EMD of Rs.34,000/-** through e-Procurement is **26-02-2024 upto 3.00 P.M.** The Technical Bids will be opened on **27-02-2024 at 03:30 P.M.** Further details can be had from office of the Undersigned during working hours or e-Procurement help desk - 080-46010000 / 080-68948777.

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Budget Bonanza for Mysuru

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Major announcements for Mysuru include the ambitious Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) under a Public-Private-Partnership or Town Planning model, the development of the iconic Lansdowne building and Devaraja Market in a traditional manner, the establishment of a textile park through private partnership, and the creation of an integrated township.

Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building

These initiatives aim to enhance infrastructure and promote economic growth in the region. The mention of rebuilding the Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building — both heritage structures are over 100 years old — in the Budget is anticipated to accelerate the long-pending projects. These initiatives have been delayed for years, and their inclusion in the Budget signals a renewed commitment to expedite their completion.

Notably, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has previously proposed the construction of a PRR spanning approximately 73 kilometres. This initiative comes as the traffic congestion on the existing 43-kilometre-long Outer Ring Road has already reached saturation points along many stretches. The ambitious project has been in the planning stages for the past decade. However, progress on its construction has been stalled, with little to no advancement achieved during this period.

Maharani's Women's Science College

The Budget includes provisions for the construction of Maharani's Women's Science College at Rs. 54 crore. Additionally, Rs. 116 crore will be allocated for the construction of a hostel for Maharani's Arts and Commerce College.

The allocation of Rs. 54 crore for the science wing is particularly noteworthy due to the incident in 2022 when a portion of the Science College on JLB Road collapsed, reducing the chemistry laboratory to rubble.

Critical healthcare infrastructure

Continuing his commitment to healthcare, Siddaramaiah has allocated a significant portion of the Budget towards critical healthcare infrastructure, reminiscent of his previous term where he spearheaded the construction of the District Hospital, Princess Krishnajammanni Super Specialty Hospital and Trauma Care Centre at the premises of PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road.

This year's provisions include funding for the expansion of critical care blocks, the nephrology block and the outpatient department (OPD) block at K.R. Hospital worth Rs. 75 crore to commemorate the centenary year of the hospital constructed by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. The intended 40-bed nephro-urology hospital will be upgraded to 100 beds.

An integrated township near Mysuru has been mooted in the Budget for planned development. However, the money has not been earmarked.

Siddaramaiah has announced plans for a bio-CNG Plant in Mysuru, emphasising renewable fuel derived from organic sources such as animal manure and food waste. However, no specific funds have been allocated for this project.

Railway underbridges near Crawford Hall, KRS Road

Additionally, notable projects outlined in the Budget for Mysuru include funds for the Mysore Airport runway expansion, the construction of two Railway underbridges near Crawford Hall (Bogadi Road from Kautilya Circle) and KRS Road (near the Outer Ring Road junction) to alleviate traffic congestion, the establishment of a new textile park and the development of a new planetarium.

Furthermore, a new facility aimed at enhancing the skills of youth will be established in Varuna through the Government Tool Room and Training Centre. Additionally, plans for a human milk bank (breast milk bank or lactarium), alongside a cold storage unit in Mysuru APMC Market costing Rs. 40 crore, have been announced. These initiatives are expected to assist farmers in preserving perishable commodities and promote health and skill development in the region.

Brindavan Gardens to be upgraded

The Budget includes plans to enhance tourism by upgrading the Brindavan Gardens located at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, leveraging the public-private partnership model. Additionally, there is a long-term vision to develop this tourist destination to international standards, aiming to attract a higher influx of tourists to the region.

Human-animal conflicts

The Budget underscored the importance of addressing the rise in human-animal conflicts and the necessity of safeguarding human lives while preserving wildlife. It was emphasised that priority will be placed on constructing Railway barricades along forest boundaries in areas prone to such conflicts.

However, it's noteworthy that Siddaramaiah did not allocate specific funds for this endeavour. Instead, he just reiterated the commitment to prioritising the construction of Railway barricades in the coming year.

Bandipur National Park, renowned for its diverse wildlife population, is poised to receive a dedicated Task Force to address human-wildlife conflict situations. The Budget has earmarked Rs. 10 crore for the establishment of this Task Force. Moreover, the Budget allocates Rs. 40 crore to bolster the existing seven Elephant Task Forces and two Leopard Task Forces elsewhere across Karnataka.

Expressway-Outer Ring Road Junction to get a flyover

Bengaluru, Feb. 17 (KMS& BCT)- The Siddaramaiah Budget has announced the construction of a flyover at the junction of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway and Outer Ring Road near Kempegowda Circle, commonly known as the Manipal Hospital Junction, along the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, intending to alleviate traffic congestion.

This collaborative effort with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) aims to address the mounting traffic snarls, particularly noticeable since the transformation of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway to an Expressway last year.

During peak hours, weekends and holidays, the Manipal Hospital junction experiences severe traffic congestion, with trucks, buses, cars and two-wheelers vying for space. Crossing this junction can take anywhere from 30 to 45 minutes. Even before the Expressway upgrade, traffic jams were a common occurrence and the situation has only worsened with the Highway expansion.

The proposed flyover will span the Highway at the Manipal Hospital Junction, intersecting with the Outer Ring Road. The urgent need to transform the junction into a signal-free passageway to ensure the seamless flow of traffic was emphasised in the Budget.

It is worth noting that the NHAI had initially approved a proposal for developing the Hospital Junction into a Clover Leaf Interchange back in 2019. However, this project never materialised, primarily due to its high costs.

It may be recalled here that Minister for Urban Development B.S. Suresh, during his visit to Mysuru in November 2023, engaged with officials to initiate the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the flyover.

Collision on Expressway claims city youth's life

Srirangapatna, Feb. 17 (KS)- An accident occurred on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway near Srinivasa Agrahara in Srirangapatna taluk, resulting in the death of a young individual from Mysuru.

The accident occurred when the vehicle, in which the victim Akshay (26) was travelling from Mysuru, lost control and veered across the road median, colliding with an oncoming car from the Bengaluru side.

Initially, a news report in *Star of Mysore* on Feb. 15 said that it was the Bengaluru-bound car that crossed the median. However, a caller named Sujith Shetty, a relative of one of the passengers of the Bengaluru-bound car, informed *SOM* over the phone on Feb. 16 morning that it was, in fact, the car that was going from Mysuru (Akshay and friends) to Bengaluru that caused the collision. Police confirmed that three other occupants of the vehicle sustained severe injuries and were admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

The deceased Akshay was a resident of Ittigegud (Indiranagar) in Mysuru. Among the injured is Sudheer, along with two others.

Akshay and his companions were en route to Bengaluru and the driver lost control of the vehicle, leading it to breach the road median and collide with the car approaching from Bengaluru. Both vehicles suffered extensive damage upon impact, necessitating the intervention of the Police to clear the wreckage and restore traffic flow. Srirangapatna Town Police have registered a case.

Bahuroopi-2024 at Rangayana in city from March 6 to 11

'Iva Nammava Iva Nammava' theme of National Theatre Fest derived from Basavanna's vachana

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BLU&BS)- Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival-2024 of Rangayana will be hosted this year from Mar. 6 to 11, promising to cater theatre lovers with myriad events, with the spotlight on plays like every year.

Bahuroopi Convener and theatre person Prof. H.S. Umesh told media persons at Rangayana premises in city this morning, "The theme of Bahuroopi this year — 'Iva Nammava Iva Nammava' — is derived from the popular vachana of Vishwaguru Basavanna, who had envisioned egalitarian society. Like previous years, the theme of Bahurooopi this year is chosen in keeping with the set tradition to organise the theatre festival in a meaningful manner, catering to all sections of the society."

FROM LEFT: *Artiste Anju Singh, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Bahuroopi Convener & theatre person Prof. H.S. Umesh, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati and Chairman of Play Selection Committee Suresh Babu displaying the poster of Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival-2024 during the press meet at Rangayana premises in city this morning.*

A total of 19 plays would be staged, including 10 Kannada and one Tulu play and six of other languages like Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Manipuri, Bengali from other States namely Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Manipur.

The entry to plays will be through ticket. To empower women, Yakshagana will be staged at Bhoomigeeta, Vanaranga, Kalamandira and Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre). Various folk art troupes from 16 different places will be performing at Kindarijogi stage in Rangayana premises, said Prof. Umesh.

Two-day National Seminar on 'Vachana Sahitya and Theatre' is also organised on Mar. 9 and 10 as part of the Theatre Festival, during which noted scholars of the State will be presenting their views on various topics in different sessions. The Seminar will be inaugurated by poet and thinker H.S. Shivaprakash. Writer O.L. Nagabhushana Swamy will preside over the seminar.

The other attractions include film festival at Sriranga, book mela at Rangayana premises, handicrafts mela and painting exhibition. The exhibition of Mysore style paintings, historical records and manuscripts preserved by Archives Department at Lankesh Art Gallery and painting exhibition at Suchitra Gallery.

Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Deputy Director of Rangayana Nirmala Mathapati, Chairman of Play Selection Committee Suresh Babu and artiste Anju Singh were present at the press meet.

DC moots 'Brand Bahuroopi'

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra released the posters of Bahuroopi, during the preparatory meeting held at his office in the city on Friday.

DC suggested the Officers to brand Bahuroopi on the lines of Jaipur Literature Festival and Bangalore Fest and take a suitable decision in this regard.

Explaining about the number of plays that would be staged during the annual festival, DC said: "A total of 118 applications were received and 19 among them were selected after scrutiny by Selection Committee."

Apart from laying emphasis on socially relevant issues, experimental plays will also be staged. The plays have been selected suiting the interest of theatre lovers of all age, with majority of them being Kannada plays, added Dr. Rajendra.

Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Deputy Director of Rangayana Nirmala Mathapati, Deputy Commissioner of MCC G.S. Somashekar, Deputy Director of Horticulture Manjunath and other Officers were present.

Girl child suffers bite wounds

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Before attacking the child, the same stray dog had attacked two persons, leaving them with bites, a day before on Wednesday, said the locals at Gundurao Nagar, who vented their anguish on Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) personnel for failing to check the menace of stray dogs.

No help from MCC

Despite the traumatic incident of a stray dog attack on the child, efforts to seek assistance from the MCC Control Room were met with disappointment. Upon contacting the MCC Control Room, the cell phone number of the Dog Squad was provided.

However, despite their acknowledgement of the situation, the Dog Squad expressed its inability to visit the spot due to the unavailability of a driver.

Additionally, informing the MCC Health Officer about the incident did not yield any results, according to Santosh, a resident of Gundurao Nagar.

Another incident at Agrahara

A similar incident was reported at Agrahara a few days ago when a stray dog went on a biting spree at Siddappa Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Thyagaraja Road and Vani Vilas Road. Some of the passersby showed courage and also chased the dog to a distance on their two-wheelers to catch the mongrel but to no avail. The MCC was also informed about the incident, but no action was initiated to curb the menace, said a localite.

NOTE: *This should remind one about the maxim that 'for want of a nail an empire was lost.'* ***—Ed***

Bags 3rd rank in MD Pathology

Dr. Shirley

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Dr. Shirley Maria D'Souza, who completed her studies at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangaluru, has secured third Rank in MD Pathology examination conducted in July-2023 by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru.

Shirley is the daughter of Irene D'Souza and Wilfred D'Souza, Deputy Commissioner, State GST, who are residents of Prashanthanagara in Bogadi, Mysuru.

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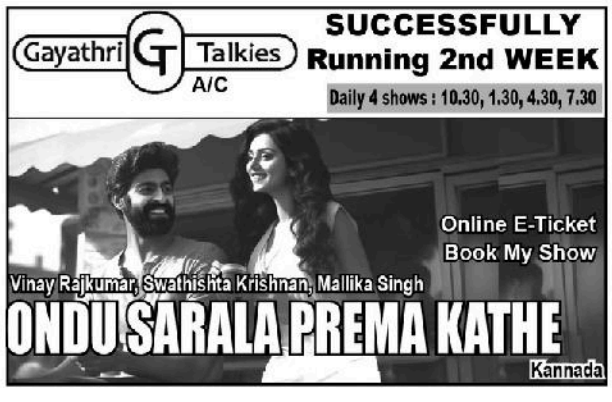


Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

By Gouri Satya, Sr. Journalist

A momentous event in my career with Indira Gandhi

In over five decades of service as a journalist, donning a double role as the Editor of 'Samachar' and reporter of a few State and National Dailies, I had several experiences, many of which continue to be fresh in my memory. One such experience was significant and is worth recalling.

It was the Emergency period. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had declared an Emergency all over the country. Many National, State-level and even local-level leaders had been taken into custody. At that time, D. Devaraj Urs was at the helm of affairs in the State. He had joined the Congress party in 1952, based on his strong political-ideological convictions.

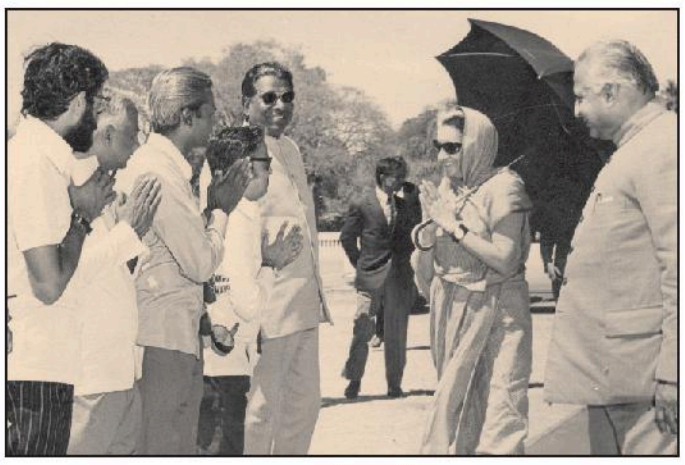
As Chief Minister, he had given a new direction to the State, adopting progressive policies that brought him respect and admiration from all sections of the society. He initiated many programmes and policies bearing in mind the welfare of the people and the State, particularly those from the weaker sections.

When the Congress split into the Nijalingappa faction and Indira Gandhi faction in 1969, Devaraj Urs strongly supported Indira Gandhi and helped in the task of consolidation of the Indira Congress in the State. He enabled her to win all 27 seats in the 1972 Lok Sabha elections from the State and commanded respect. With his policies and dynamism, he had emerged as an alternative leader for his partymen. Indira Gandhi was aware of his abilities and appreciated his work both within the party and the State.

When Indira Gandhi imposed an Emergency in the country on June 25, 1975, he was unhappy. He was reluctant to follow her diktat and arrest many prominent leaders in the State. He was even critical of the imposition of Emergency and abuse of political power by her henchmen. Naturally, Indira Gandhi was not happy with Urs' stance. Political differences began to crop up between the two leaders.

It was at this time that Indira Gandhi visited Mysuru. She stayed overnight at the Government House. The next day, when she woke up to take the flight back to Delhi, she was looking fresh and relaxed. The early morning rain had made the atmosphere pleasant and pleasing. The air was refreshingly cool with the smell of the rain spread all around. Prominent Congress party leaders led by Chief Minister Devaraj Urs and senior officials were waiting to bid farewell to the Prime Minister at the helipad.

***Journalists including Gouri Satya** (2nd from left) **and late Krishna Vattam** (behind Indira Gandhi) **with the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and the then Chief Minister Devaraj Urs** (extreme right).*



Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was walking past the waiting pressmen at helipad in Mysuru to fly back to Delhi. Trying to draw her attention, I asked her, "How was your stay, Madam."

Indira Gandhi turned back and stood looking at the small group of pressmen. Having heard my question, she came a little closer to me and responding to my 'Namaste' with folded hands, she said, "It was pleasant. Mysuru is a beautiful city."

Her next few words were loaded with significant meaning. It indicated the increasing differences between herself and Devaraj Urs, who was standing close to her.

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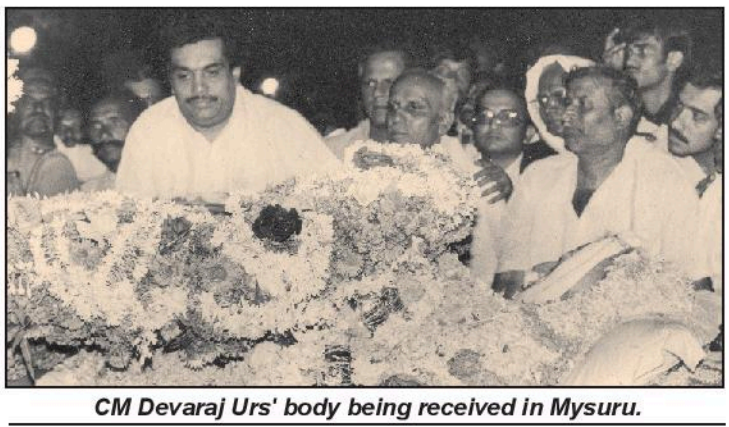
Those were the days when security was less tight than we see today. Access even to a Minister or a Legislator is difficult today. However, during my days, the scenario was different. One could have easy access to any leader without security checks and restrictions.



CM Devaraj Urs' body being received in Mysuru.

On that day morning, we were about 20 waiting for the Prime Minister, conversing with top Police officers and a few leaders who included the Chief Minister, his Ministerial colleagues and party leaders. There were not many of them and it was a small crowd. A refreshed Prime Minister came out of her car and began to walk towards the helicopter. We observed there was very little bonhomie between Urs and Indira Gandhi. Both were cold to each other, considering their political closeness. There were no whispers or a brief tete-e-tete as generally took place on such occasions.

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Her last sentence revealed enough for a good copy as we say in journalistic language. There were already rumours about the political differences cropping up between the two leaders. Her reply further confirmed the rumours and gave us a good copy to write about.

The rest was history as they say. Political developments that followed brought about significant changes in the politics of the country. Devaraj Urs was expelled from the party. He was defeated in the election held thereafter in 1980 and R. Gundu Rao became the Chief Minister.

Two years later Devaraj Urs, who had emerged on the national scene as a dynamic leader and provided a new image to the State with his policies and programmes, including naming the State as 'Karnataka,' passed away, ditched by his close political associates, mental agonies and sickness hastening his end. It was the sad end of a stalwart.

Sri Purandara and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana event

H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Shrimathi Shankar

Vidu. Dr. S.V. Sahana

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Surabhi Ganakala Mandira will be celebrating Sri Purandara and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana on Feb. 17 and 18 at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa in V.V. Mohalla here with various programmes.

On Feb. 17 from 3.30 pm onwards, a special feature of collective singing of Divyanama and Utsava Sampradaya kritis of Sri Thyagaraja (numbering about 90 compositions) by around 150 students of Surabhi Ganakala Mandira from Mysuru, Bengaluru and Hassan joined together, will be held.

These kritis are composed by Thyagaraja for the benefit of devotees who are not professional musicians but can sing with devotion. Besides, these are rarely sung in regular concerts, except a few.

On Feb. 18 from 8 am, Goshti Gayana of Purandara Navaratna and Thyagaraja Pancharatna kritis will be held by all the musicians of the city.

At 10.15 am, a book compiled by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar will be released and senior violinist and guru H.K. Narasimhamurthy and artiste Shrimathi Shankar will be felicitated. Dr. Rama Bennur and B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs will be the chief guests.

This will be followed by a veena concert by Vidu. Dr. S.V. Sahana, supported by Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Inter-School chess tournament

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Rotary Mysore East, in association with Mysore Chess Centre, will be organising Inter-School Chess Tournament at Mysore Chess Centre Friends Sports Zone, 7th Cross, 8th Main Road, K.C. Layout, Mysuru, on Feb. 18.

Events will be held in three categories — Zero to 4th standard; 5th to 7th standard; 8th to 10th standard. Top 10 in all categories will be awarded. For details, contact Mob: 81238-19220.

Woman comes from Sweden to Mysuru to trace her roots, family

Adopted by a Swedish family in 1992 when she was seven, 39-year-old Jolly Sandberg seeks public help

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (GA&BCT)- At 39 years old, Jolly Sandberg, born in Mysuru but adopted by a Swedish couple, the quest to find her biological parents has thus far been fruitless. On Thursday, she appeared before the media, holding onto hope that someone may come forward with information regarding her parents and relatives.

Accompanied by her husband Erric, who works at a Golf Club as a Greenskeeper in Sweden, daughter Olivia Anjali and representatives from the Adoptees Rights Council, Jolly Sandberg, also known by her Indian name Janu, is actively seeking any leads that could connect her with relatives — cousins, aunts, uncles or other family members.

At the press conference held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, she shared her journey thus far and emphasised her deep longing to rediscover her roots.

Jolly's early years began at 'Ashraya,' an adoption institution in Bengaluru, where she arrived at the age of five, alone. In 1992, she was adopted by a Swedish couple who brought her to their country when she was a seven-and-a-half-year-old girl.

Advocate Anjali Pawar (extreme left) of Adoptees Rights Council, Pune, accompanying Jolly Sandberg (white top), during their visit to Maddur.

Family tragedy

Following the tragic loss of her mother to suicide when she was around five, Jolly was placed under the care of a neighbour Jayamma from Maddur in Mandya district, who arranged her admission to St. Mary's Convent, a boarding school in Bengaluru. Subsequently, she was transferred to the Ashraya Adoption Agency in Bengaluru, from where she was adopted by the Swedish couple.

"I seek to know my past to better understand myself. And, I wish to impart to my two-year-old daughter the story of my origins and introduce her to the homeland I hold dear, India," Jolly said.

Reflecting on her experience adapting to life in Sweden, she said, "I always felt a sense of rootlessness in my new country. The people, language and customs were vastly different from what I knew. It was a daunting experience for an eight-year-old. Over time, I learned to adapt and suppress memories of my early years in India. However, as I grew older, the longing to uncover my true identity intensified."

Search extends to Maddur

Jolly reached out to Arun Dohle, Director of Against Child Trafficking (ACT), Netherlands, and Advocate Anjali Pawar of Adoptees Rights Council, Pune, in 2017. Subsequently, she visited India in 2020.

"After an extensive search, it was discovered that Jolly Sandberg, previously known as Janu, was born on June 3, 1985, as the daughter of Vasantha from Maddur. Following her father's tragic suicide and her mother's subsequent remarriage to a man from Kayeesoppanabeedhi in Channapatna, Jolly's upbringing was entrusted to her grandmother, Thimmamma.

Later, it came to light that Jolly's mother, Vasantha, had committed suicide under unclear circumstances, at her second husband's residence. Thimmamma was battling cancer and after her death, Jolly was placed under the care of Jayamma, a neighbour and Thimmamma's friend in Maddur," Anjali Pawar disclosed.

Despite visiting St. Mary's Convent and Ashraya Adoption Agency in Bengaluru, their efforts revealed limited information. Jolly's journey led her to Mysuru in the hope of tracing her father's native village and locating any surviving relatives. "She recalls fond memories of playing with a baby elephant and enjoying a nearby large lake," said Anjali Pawar.

Farewell Meet for II PUC students at BTL Composite PU College

Mysuru, Feb. 17- BTL Composite PU College, Kesare, R.S. Naidu Nagar, hosted a Farewell Meet for the students passing out from II PUC in the year 2024-25 on Feb. 10.

The College had conducted an inter-school quiz contest for SSLC students from various schools and the winners were felicitated on that day. All II PU students of BTL College were presented with mementos.

Apoorva Lakshman, President, BTL Vidyavahini School and BTL Composite PU College, was the chief guest. Guruprasad, Principal, BTL Composite PU College, presided. Staff and students of I PUC were present.

Apoorva Lakshman spoke about how the students must show interest in pursuing a good profession and achieve in their lives while Guruprasad spoke about the importance of education and why each student must value knowledge and how education will make them shine in the society.

Enduring pain leaves Cop in state of numb

Siddegowda of Pirangi Dal suffered severe burns when a flame of fire hit gun powder bag during cannon firing practice on the eve of Jumboo Savari-2023

"I am bereft of insurance amount for being unable to provide adequate information to claim the benefit during the course of treatment. I have borrowed loan to build a house on small piece of land. I was about to recover financially, when the mishap dealt a blow again. The pain is so unbearable that, the itching sensation aggravates on scratching. However, it can be addressed with laser treatment, but the dire financial condition I am in, has been eluding me from availing laser treatment. Hence I have to keep the fingers moving often or else it will go numb. I don't know from where came the flame, 2-kg gun powder I was carrying in the bag burst in no time. Our focus will be entirely on cannon firing, as 21-gun salute should be completed in 52 seconds. All due to my bad time." —**Siddegowda**

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MK&BS)- Four months have elapsed since Dasara-2023 was over in October, but a Police here continues to endure the pain he had to suffer for no fault of his, with neither any succour from higher officials nor the Government to bail him out from the pathetic situation he is in now.

Siddegowda, a resident of RS Naidu Nagar in city, is attached to City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police force and is a part of Pirangi Dal that handles the arduous task of cannon firing for 21-gun salute. The gun salute is offered to the presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari, placed in 750-kg Golden Howdah, during *Jumboo Savari* every year.

Call it a quirk of fate or his bad luck, Siddegowda was among several personnel of Pirangi Dal that was involved in the final leg of rehearsal on the eve of *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 23, when a flame of fire hit the bag of gun powder Siddegowda was holding, causing a burst that left him severely injured with burn injuries affecting his back, right forearm and chest. He underwent treatment at the hospital for a month, before returning home where he is convalescing since then.

Along with the pain that refuses to die soon, Siddegowda has been finding it difficult to meet the mounting expenses towards his treatment. He has been serving Police Department for the last 24 years, with almost 15 years in Pirangi Dal.

While a major chunk of the monthly salary goes towards EMI for housing loan, he has to manage the family with a meagre amount of Rs. 4,000 he could save from his salary every month, says a relative of Siddegowda.

Besides, he is in dire need of monetary help to meet the expenses towards laser treatment to regain the strength of a portion of the body afflicted by burns, as every treatment session requires not less than Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000.

Even though those on Pirangi Dal are provided with insurance cover, Siddegowda cannot claim the amount for the norms of 40 percent burns and above to be entitled for availing benefit. According to a circular issued by the Government in 2014, on duty Police personnel involved in maintaining law and order and prevention of criminal activities are liable for compensation on humanitarian grounds. The compensation of Rs. 2 lakh shall be provided in case of serious injuries and Rs. 10 lakh for permanent disability. But still, the relief eludes Siddegowda, who suffers from numbness in his right forearm, if he fails to keep it in motion at the break of every half-an-hour.

Being the sole breadwinner, Siddegowda feels it difficult to meet monthly expenses of the family. The higher ups in the Department have been promising to facilitate due compensation, but the assurance is yet to see the light of the day.

WORD OF THE DAY

Inveigh

Pronunciation: in-VAY (verb)
Meaning: Inveigh is a formal word that means "to protest or complain bitterly or vehemently." Like its synonym rail, it's typically used with against.
Origin: It's all well and good to complain, kvetch, gripe, or grumble about whatever happens to be vexing you, but for a stronger effect, we suggest inveighing against it. (You'll almost always want to include the against, by the way.) Inveigh was borrowed with its meaning from the Latin verb invehi (invehi can also mean "to attack"), which is also a form of invehere, meaning "to carry in." Another invehere descendant is the closely-related noun invective, which refers to insulting or abusive language. Nota bene: it's not necessary to hurl invective when inveighing against what irks you.
Example: "While I've inveighed here about categorical statements against chocolate and wine, I will repeat my favourite maxim that 'bubbles go with everything.' Champagne... is fantastic with chocolate-covered strawberries (in which the berries are the star)." — Dave McIntyre, The Washington Post, 9 Feb. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Gadzooks
Mild oath.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Barking up the wrong tree

Meaning: The phrase 'Barking up the wrong tree" means to make the wrong choice; to ask the wrong person; to follow the wrong course.
You can use the phrase 'Barking up the wrong tree' when explaining that you are not the right person to address.
Origin: The origin of 'Barking up the wrong tree' dates back to early 1800s America, when hunting with packs of dogs was very popular. The term was used literally at first, when wily prey animals such as raccoons would trick dogs into believing they were up a certain tree when in fact they had escaped. Thus, dogs barking at the base of an empty tree were said to be "barking up the wrong tree."
Example: "I have been trying to solve this math problem for 30 minutes, but I think I've been barking up the wrong tree."

QUOTE BOX

You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

—Abraham Lincoln

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Eiffel Tower.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 A prison
5 Egyptian deity
9 Flight Control Sys.
12 Oscar winner ___ Stone
13 Asian language
14 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
15 Sound like a lion
16 Eye moisture
18 Numberless
20 Merriment
21 Over, on top of
23 Female sheep
26 Shows servility
29 Make or ___ : cause success or ruin of?
30 Vane directions ?
31 To such time
33 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
34 Something that grows
36 Divine agencies that offer ambiguous prophecies
38 A small child or a pup
39 Texas mission ?
40 Den
42 Entices
46 Can be aped
49 Flat-topped hill
50 Word which is part of many a German name
51 Scoring unit in football or hockey?
52 A port in West Algeria
53 Tibetan animal
54 A wild revel or a party
55 Social flop

DOWN
1 Harmful bacterium
2 Chinese seaport - "Mayo" anagram?
3 Gen. ___ Bradley?
4 Cowboy's rope; lasso
5 Disparagement (3-4)
6 Three in Italy
7 Saying or maxim
8 Throw violently
9 Good-bye
10 Dove sound
11 Plant juice
17 Fleet-footed but graceful animal
19 Regarding
22 Vertical Short Takeoff and Landing
24 Being comfortable
25 Moves on snow as a sport?
26 Maintained or held?
27 Solely
28 Part that fails first (4,4)
29 Criticism or censure
32 Angrily
35 Tidy
37 Mutual or shared
39 Beam, shaft; bower formed by trees
41 Shakespearean villain
43 'Father' in French
44 Russian emperor of days gone by
45 Built on ___ : unstable?
46 A climbing vine
47 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
48 __ behind : trail?

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

O	A	T	S	■	M	R	E	D	■	T	I	O
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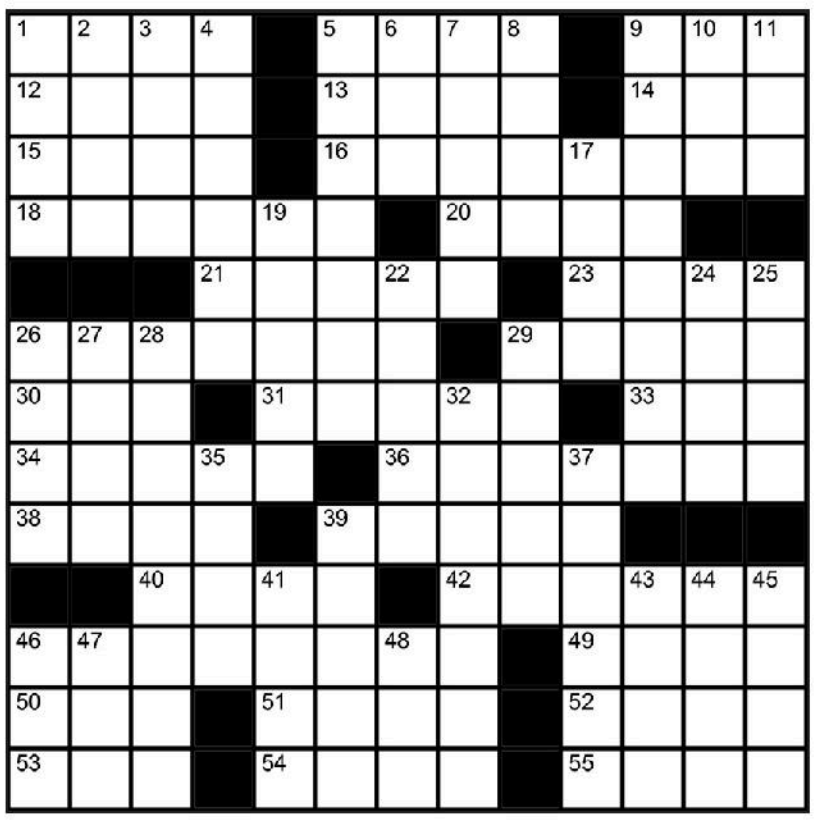

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	2	3	4	8	1	7	6
8	4	7	9	1	6	3	2	5
1	3	6	5	2	7	8	4	9
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4	7	9	1	3	2	6	5	8
5	1	8	4	6	9	2	3	7
3	9	5	2	8	1	7	6	4
2	6	1	7	9	4	5	8	3
7	8	4	6	5	3	9	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HCYH XR HSW IPCYI UE TCIXPM C QUXPH

BXHSUVH TCIXPM CP WPWTG.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Thursday's Cryptoquip: He who goes step by step always finds himself level with a step.

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Thundu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Bob Marley: One Love (E)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Biography	(S-2)	4.20 pm
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Premalu (Ma)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
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Mandya Haida (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - A (K)	:	11.00 am
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Premalu (Ma)	:	12.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Saramsha (K)	:	1.15 pm
Abbabba (K)	:	2.55 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	3.25 pm
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Siren (Ta)	:	3.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Thundu (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	6.20 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	9.45 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	6.35 pm

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Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am; (S-2) 7.15 pm
Teri Batoon Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 4.20 pm
Ooru Peru Bhairavakona (Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Premalu (Ma)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Bob Marley: One Love (E)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Madame Web (E)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am
Siren (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	12.15 pm
Abbabba (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Thundu (Ma)	(S-4)	7.30 pm

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Madame Web (E)	:	10.35 am, 12.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	11.40 am, 4.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12 noon
Saramsha (K)	:	12.30 pm
5D - 2024 (K)	:	2.55 pm
Shakhahaari (K)	:	3.15 pm
Ravike Prasanga (K)	:	3.20 pm
Siren (Ta)	:	5.45 pm
KTM (K)	:	6.20 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Mandya Haida (K)	:	9.00 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	1.10 pm, 9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 17)

- **Fourth Wall Theatre, Bengaluru:** Staging of play 'Skewed,' RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm and 7 pm (2 shows).**
- **Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Arpitha Uday Nayak, accompanied by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M. S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Vivek Krishna (Bengaluru) on flute, Vid. G.S. Nagraj (Bengaluru) on mridanga, G.N. Manjunath (Akashvani Mysuru) comperes; MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Nrityaganga Pradarshaka Kala Kendra (Bengaluru) Director Vidu. Roopashree Madhusudan guests of honour, Guru Vandana to Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.**
- **Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus:** Valedictory of 6th National-level Short Film Festival 'Cinerama-2024' and Award Ceremony, renowned singer, music director and actor Gurukiran and actor 'Nenapirali' Prem celebrity guests, DRC Cinemas-Mysuru Proprietors Vaishali Hanumanth and Hanumanth guests of honour, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham premises, Bogadi II Stage, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Shyamala Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Dashashyamala Homa, Foundation premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Gayana Sabha and Naatya Sabha, Mysuru:** Classical music and dance events, vocal duet by Tejashri N. Murthy and V. Samiksha Kumar, accompanied by Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Amritavarshini on violin; thematic Bharatanatyam titled 'Shivashakti' by Rakshitha Raju and M.S. Chandana, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Vipranandа speaks on 'Mantra Shastra,' Ramakrishna Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** Monthly music programme, 'Dasasourabha' by Vidwan Anantha Kulkarni, accompanied by Vishnu Joshi on tabla, Ashwin Walawalkar on harmonium and Sudhanva Kamalapur on taala, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Anantha Kulkarni

- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Annual Music Festival of Saint Thyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana celebrations, vocal concert by Vid. Sandeep Narayan, accompanied by Vid. B. Anantha Krishnan on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vid. Sandeep Narayan

- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of play 'Alida Mele' based on Dr. Shivarama Karanth novel, directed by Prof. H.S. Umesh, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace premises:** Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Beritadana, Devatahvana, Balipradhana Vrishabha Vahanotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 18)

- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Annual Music Festival of Saint Thyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana celebrations, Nadaswara and rendering of kritis of Saint Thyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa by individuals, **9 am;** Honouring of artistes S. Ramprasad and Dr. Rama V. Bennur, **11 am;** Pancharatna Kritis of Saint Thyagaraja in chorus, **12 noon;** Concluding Session and Mahamangalarati, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **1.15 pm.**
- **Saptagiri Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation, felicitation to retired and promoted employees and 2024 calendar release ceremony, D. Raghu of Punjab National Bank inaugurates, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **10 am.**
- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Sri Shyamala Navaratri Mahotsava, Srichakrarchane, Navaavarana Puja, **10 am;** Sagrahamukha Chandiyaaga, Foundation premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**
- **karnata - Centre for Classical Kannada:** Launching of the centre, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **11.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachana Veda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of B. Suresh's play 'Aduge Maneyallodu Huli,' directed by Natana School Principal Megha Sameer, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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